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Museum Lecture: Friday evening, March 13

Mr. John G. Beckwith, Deputy Keeper of the Department of Architecture and Sculpture at the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, will examine THE INFLUENCE OF ISLAMIC ART ON WESTERN MEDIEVAL ART, at 8:15 p.m., Friday March 13 at The Cleveland Museum of Art. The art of the Middle Ages borrowed extensively from foreign sources and Mr. Beckwith will illustrate how Islamic art plays a prominent part in this exchange.

Mr. Beckwith graduated from Ampleforth College in York, England and earned his masters degree at Exeter College, Oxford. He is the author of THE ART OF CONSTANTINOPLE and COPTIC SCULPTURE.

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